

TOWN OF ROCKLAND

TOWN COLLECTOR

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PRESS RELEASE

Preliminary Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills for the 2nd quarter of fiscal 2009 are due and payable on or **November 3, 2008** according to Lisa Clark, Town Collector. Bills not paid at that time will be subject to 14% interest for the number of days the payment is actually delinquent.

If you did not own your property on January 1, 2008, and did not receive a tax bill, please contact the Collector's office to obtain a tax statement.

If your taxes are paid with your mortgage payment, bills should be sent to your bank or mortgage company immediately, so they can process your payment before the penalty date.

We have a new on-line payment center you must register before using. The new system will notify you when a new bill is mailed for Real Estate and Excise taxes.

Payments may be made by mail or online go to www.rockland-ma.gov sign up for the on-line payment center have the bill and your check book it's easy, you may also make payments in person at the Tax Collector's office, 242 Union Street, Monday - Friday 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. There is a drop off box located outside the town hall for after hours use you will receive credit for the previous business day,

Anyone paying by mail that would like a receipt is asked to enclose the Collectors copy and the payment stub for the quarter due, located at the top of the bill and a self-addressed, stamped envelope with their payment.